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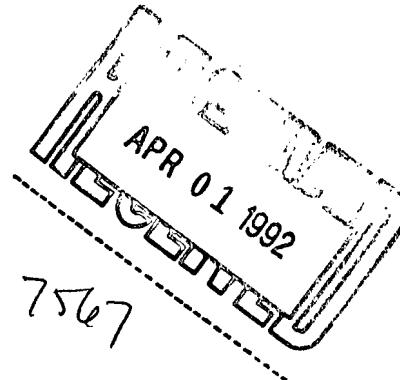
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BY HAND

**Re: Expediting Assignment of Patent Number  
 and Issue Date for U.S. Patent Application  
 Serial No.: 07/715,031; Filed: June 10, 1991  
 Inventor: Cooper; Our Docket No.: 194/167**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

In accordance with your instructions from the Official Draftsman of the PTO, we are enclosing herewith a new Figure 1 for the above-identified patent application. We arranged for the correction to be made to the Figure and believe it complies with the noted requirements. Please arrange for this to be filed as soon as possible in the application as we are anxious to receive confirmation that our request for expediting assignment of a patent number and issue date for the subject has been officially granted.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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